



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 1st Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-5: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Grades 6-11: Lifeteen
Sun. 4 pm at Nativity Center

St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass – 10:30 am

Daily Mass – 8:30 am

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CATECHISM CORNER

This weekend we celebrate the **baptism of Jesus**. Many of us cannot help but reflect upon our own baptisms and hopefully it also acts as a reminder of our vocations. The vocations to which we are all called. It is unfortunate that when we hear the word “vocation” too many of us think only in terms of becoming a nun, brother, or priest. It is good to recall that, in fact, all of us are called to serve God in our own special way. At baptism all of us became members of God’s family, not just nuns, brothers, and priests. As such we are all called to a vocation to serve Christ and carry forth the gospel.

Baptism is a powerful moment. It is one of the cornerstones of our lives. It is certainly the most important moment in our lives as Christians. Yet, we must be mindful that baptism is not an end in itself. It is beginning. It is the seed of our lives as followers of Christ. Christ’s time here on earth did not end with his baptism. He did not step out of the waters of the Jordan and then go back home to live his own life. Instead, his baptism marked the beginning point of his mission to the world. No differently from Jesus, we too are chosen. Each one of us has our own mission in our own time.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 9, 2021

Saturday	†Bishop Howze
Sunday	†Elizabeth “Jane” Hughes
Monday	†Glen Boney
Tuesday	Iesha Brimage
Wednesday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Anthony S. Spears

****If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH NEWS

Monday, January 11th ; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

“Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!”

Monday, January 18th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed

Monday, January 18th
No Eucharistic Adoration

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection **

Collected: \$ 6,129

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 69,307

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

To keep from complicating the situation concerning Special Collections, please **do not** combine your regular contribution with the special collection **in one check**. The monies collected for special collections are forwarded to the Diocese. Thank you for your cooperation!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 9th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Jan. 10th Ginger Collins

Sat., Jan. 16th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Jan. 17th Jonathan McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Jan. 10th Fred Thompson
Sun., Jan. 17th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 9th Orelia Nunley
Sat., Jan. 16th Janice Lee

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith
(Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy
(Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

ADULT SPIRITUALITY

We will be live streaming both Sunday Masses on

FACEBOOK LIVE:



Blessed Seelos Sunday Mass at 8:30 am

Our Mother of Sorrows Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

There are many resources that are available for personal spiritual growth during this time. Please visit our websites:

Blessed Seelos' website: SeelosBiloxi.com

Our Mother of Sorrows' website: OMSbiloxi.com

The Diocese of Biloxi's website: Biloxidiocese.org



UPDATING PARISHIONER INFORMATION

We are updating our parish records and want to ensure we have the correct information. If you have a change of address or phone number, or if you are not receiving offertory envelopes or the Gulf Pine Catholic and would like to, please call the office at (228) 435-0007. We would also like to have your email address for future communications.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

Jan. 13th -- Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

Jan. 20th -- Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN NEWS:

Jan. 10th Sun., 4 pm – 5:15 pm



Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Almighty, eternal God,
when the Spirit descended upon
Jesus at his baptism in the
Jordan, you revealed him as
your own beloved Son. Keep
us, your children born of water
and the Spirit, faithful to our
calling. We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, forever and ever.*

Amen.



A Note from Bishop Kihneman:

The bishops of the Province of Mobile, together with our Presbyteral Councils, have declared this year to be ***The Year of the Eucharist and the Parish*** in all our dioceses. I am asking all the faithful, our parishes, schools and ministries to observe 2021 as ***The Year of the Eucharist and the Parish***.

PLEASE JOIN US



If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please seriously consider registering with Our Mother of Sorrows as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form in the back of church and put it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we!

ALHAMBRA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The local Order of Alhambra will host a membership drive after all Masses next weekend, January 16th and 17th. The organization has three primary purposes -- first, to provide assistance, education and housing for those developmentally disabled by mental retardation; second, to preserve and commemorate Catholic historical places, events and persons of importance; and third, the primary purpose of the organization is to provide a social forum for members and their families. For more information, please call Jim Rigby at 228-435-5665.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN HOW TO REPORT A COMPLAINT OF ABUSE

NOTICE: Every volunteer who works with minors and every employee of all parishes and Catholic schools of the Diocese of Biloxi must receive a copy of the *Policy of the Diocese of Biloxi Regarding Complaints of Abuse of Minors*. Copies of this policy are available from any pastor or principal. If any volunteer who serves with minors or any employee did not receive this policy, please contact your pastor or principal, or call 228-702-2126/27. A copy of the policy is also available to any interested person. In addition, a copy of the *Diocesan Code of Conduct Regarding Contact with Minors* and the *Diocesan Policy Concerning Supervision of Youth Trips and Other Youth Functions* are also available from your pastor or principal, or by calling 228-702-2126/27.

HOW TO REPORT A COMPLAINT OF ABUSE: The clergy, religious, and laity who serve in the ministries of the Diocese of Biloxi are committed to making Church ministries safe for young people. Allegations of misconduct with minors are reported as the law requires and an internal investigation is conducted. A copy of the diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website (www.biloxidiocese.org) or by contacting your pastor. A complaint of misconduct should be reported directly to civil authorities. In addition, a complaint should be reported to the Diocese of Biloxi by calling the phone numbers on the diocesan website or by calling 228-702-2114 or to the State of Mississippi's Hot Line: 1-800-222-8000.